

House File 245 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 8)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act appropriating moneys in the cigarette fire safety
- 2 standard fund and including effective date and retroactive
- 3 applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 101B.9, Code 2013, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **101B.9 Cigarette fire safety standard fund.**

4 A cigarette fire safety standard fund is created as a
5 special fund in the state treasury under the control of the
6 department of public safety. The fund shall consist of all
7 moneys recovered from the assessment of civil penalties or
8 certification fees under this chapter. ~~The moneys in the~~
9 ~~fund shall, in~~ In addition to any moneys made available for
10 such purpose, ~~be available, subject to appropriation, moneys~~
11 in the fund are appropriated to the department of public
12 safety for the purpose of fire safety and prevention programs,
13 including for entry level fire fighter training, equipment, and
14 operations.

15 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 101B.9, Code 2013, is repealed.

16 **Sec. 3. CIGARETTE FIRE SAFETY STANDARD FUND.**

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
18 unencumbered or unobligated balance of the cigarette fire
19 safety standard fund at the close of the fiscal year beginning
20 July 1, 2012, or the close of any succeeding fiscal year, shall
21 be credited to the general fund of the state.

22 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision
23 or provisions of this Act, being deemed of immediate
24 importance, take effect upon enactment:

25 1. The section of this Act amending section 101B.9.

26 2. The section of this Act providing for retroactive
27 applicability.

28 Sec. 5. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following provision
29 or provisions of this Act apply retroactively to July 1, 2007:

30 1. The section of this Act amending section 101B.9.

31 **EXPLANATION**

32 This bill relates to moneys in the cigarette fire safety
33 standard fund which is a special fund in the state treasury
34 under the control of the department of public safety.
35 Currently, moneys in the fund are subject to appropriation.

1 The bill eliminates the contingent appropriation language and
2 appropriates all moneys in the fund to the department of public
3 safety. This provision takes effect upon enactment and applies
4 retroactively to July 1, 2007.

5 The bill eliminates the fund on July 1, 2013, and credits to
6 the general fund of the state any unencumbered or unobligated
7 balance of the fund at the time of the repeal.